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INSTANTANEOUS SIGNAL-TO-NOISE  
RATIO AS THE PRINCIPAL QUANTITY  
FOR OPTIMAL ESTIMATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2007, which was re-mailed on May 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.